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Police to pound the village beat

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman announced this week that the department is now scheduling weekend foot patrols of the Bethel village.

The patrol will center on the downtown area, according to Bellman. He said one of the main objectives for the stepped-up patrol is to control loitering and noise in the village center.

Public demand for more police protection led to the increased coverage, he said. Reserve officers have been assigned the foot duty.

Woodstock selectmen name new dog officer

The Woodstock selectmen last week appointed a new dog officer, announced the town received a \$25,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Protection and have gained final approval for the rebuilding of the public wharf on Lake Street.

Marsha McKenna of McKennels in Rumford is the town's new animal control officer. She replaces Robert Larabee of the Allen Hill Animal Shelter in Oxford.

At the annual town meeting, several townspeople said they were unhappy with Larabee's services. Ultimately, the residents voted to appropriate \$1,500 of the \$2,500 requested by selectmen for Larabee's services.

Townspeople said at the time that they hoped appropriating less money would force the selectmen to actively look for an alternate animal control officer.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said that McKennels' services will be cheaper. McKennels charges on a per-dog or cat basis, not a set fee, he said.

The selectmen also announced that the town had received a \$25,000 grant from the DEP for septic system work. Maxfield said that most of the money will go to updating the septic system at the Maine Conservation School on Lake Christopher. Some of the grant money will also be used to repair selected systems in town.

Maxfield said there are no firm



NO ARACHNOPHOBIA HERE—After removing a blindfold Jed Brown was surprised to find that the soft, furry thing he had been petting was a tarantula. Wildlife biologist Jim Park, left, of Farmington brought his "Aerie East" show to SAD #44 last week. Park focused his presentation on wildlife predators and their habitats. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

plans now for repairs to private or town property septic system. He said that anyone interested in applying for grant funds would have to put up at least ten percent of the total repair costs.

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Newry shoreland zoning hearing poorly attended

Monday night's public hearing on Newry's proposed shoreland zoning revisions drew a crowd of two reporters, three selectmen and the planning board members and secretary.

No other residents attended, and no objections to the new regulations were raised by the officials who did attend.

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ANNA SYSKO'S ART SHOW LOGO, ANNO '91—Crescent Park third-grader Anna Sysko designed the award winning logo for the SAD #44 Art Festival '91. The festival will be held at Woodstock Elementary School, May 9, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will include an exhibit of children's art, K-6, from all the district's elementary schools. Activities will include face painting, fish printing, mural painting and cartoons by Ken Irons. Those bringing a light-colored T-shirt can have Anna's winning design printed on it for free. Everyone is invited to attend and refreshments will be sold by Ellen Greeke's second-grade class.

Greenwood appointments made

The Greenwood selectmen appointed members to town boards and committees, and discussed the town's 175th anniversary plans at their regular meeting last week.

Galen Curtis was appointed to the planning board. He fills the vacancy left by Harry Swan, who was elected selectman at the annual town meeting. Heywood Sawyer was also appointed to the board as an alternate for a one year term.

After accepting the resignation of Randall Harrison from the recreation committee, the selectmen appointed Herbert Dunham to that board. There are remaining seats on the recreation committee and the selectmen have asked that anyone interested contact the town office.

Appointed to the assessment review board were Stacy Benjamin for two

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Bethel voters OK new floodplain ordinance —but for one year only

Leery of a federal bureaucracy's promise to correct its own errors, Bethel voters at a special town meeting last week grudgingly agreed to accept a new floodplain management ordinance for the town—but only for one year.

Adoption of the ordinance was necessary if the town is to stay in the National Flood Insurance Program. Were Bethel to drop out of the program, both the town and individual property owners stood to possibly lose thousands of federal dollars, especially if serious flooding were to strike the area.

But a number of residents have challenged the accuracy of the floodplain projections, calculated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, that are used to determine what areas must be included in the local floodplain.

Led by planning board member Don Feeney, the residents argued that the flood elevations in the FEMA maps are unrealistically high, and thus unnecessarily include land which has historically been high and dry, even during the most severe floods.

There are a number of economic costs to such a designation. For example, development in such an area is subject to more restrictive floodplain

building regulations, and homeowners in those areas could be forced (usually by their mortgage holders) to purchase costly flood insurance.

Feeney claimed that FEMA's most recent flood designations are "uniformly two feet above the 1936 Androscoggin flood level in Bethel." (The high water mark of the 1936 flood is generally taken to represent the level reached by a so-called "100 year flood.")

Even the federal agency apparently found merit with this argument—shortly before last week's meeting, FEMA agreed to issue a letter of map revision.

Such a letter would not immediately lower the flood elevations, but it would allow local regulatory officials to base any decisions on "the best available information," until such time as FEMA got around to resetting its elevations.

In an informational hand-out for last week's meeting, Town Manager Madeleine Henley, urged passage of the ordinance, arguing: "We have gotten the concessions we needed."

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Telstar boys' track successful despite lack of facilities

The Telstar High School Boys' track team may not have its own track to practice on, but first year coach Russell Tornrose said the boys still feel competitive and team spirit is high.

Coach Tornrose said that in the absence of a track, he finds it difficult to come up with creative road work for the team. He said he tries to make sure the team gets adequate practice without pushing them too far. Too many workouts would make the team "sore" for meets, he said.

In their first meet of the season, the Mountain Valley Class C Rebels were ahead of Hebron Academy in the track and field events. However, because the boys lost the relay races at the end of the competition, they failed to score enough points to win the meet.

In their next meet the boys were "smashed" by Mountain Valley High School, but at the next 3-way meet against Lisbon and Carrabec high schools they came in second.

When the Rebels traveled to Salem, to Mt. Abram High School, they beat their opponents easily. In the next 3-way meet against Carrabec and Jay high schools the team again placed second.

Tornrose said there are several strong competitors on his team: Scott Emery in the sprint and relay races; Greg Corrin in pole vaulting, discus and high jumping; Ryan Bernier in the relay and 440 meter run; Mike Conkright in the hurdles and short relay; Matt O'Meara in distance running; Fred Burk in the relay and hurdles, and George Bethel in the field events. "We're spread out pretty well," said

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Bethel boards set public hearing dates

Water district seeks higher rates

The trustees of the Bethel Water District have called a public hearing for Tuesday, May 14 to discuss the district's proposed water rate increases.

The trustees are calling for an increase of 44.4 percent in the amount charged to water users, and they are asking for an increase of nearly 100 percent in the amount of money charged to the town for hydrant rental, or "fire protection."

The new rates must be reviewed by the state Public Utilities Commission. If approved, they would take effect on June 30.

Robert Saunders, president of the trustees, said the increase is necessary if the district is to comply with the ever-tightening requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, especially with 1990 amendments governing drinking water coming from unfiltered surface sources,

rather than from wells.

The district projects that the cost of the new equipment and facilities needed to meet the federal requirements would be approximately \$80,000.

The rate and rental increases, Saunders noted, are the first sought by the district since 1981.

In the same period, he said, the district's annual budget has grown from just under \$100,000 to an projected \$163,794 for the coming year.

He estimated that the average district water bill is currently \$104 a year. If the increase is approved, that bill would increase to nearly \$150 a year, or just under \$40 a quarter.

Users who are currently paying the minimum fee would see a quarterly rate increase of \$9.47, he said, adding that such users make up the largest single category of water district

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Planners propose sign ordinance

The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, May 15 to review a proposed sign ordinance for the town and amendments to the site plan review ordinance.

Neither proposal involves substantial changes in current town regulations.

The sign ordinance being proposed by the planning board would be Bethel's first, but it follows very closely sign regulations already contained in the town's site plan review ordinance.

However, the regulations contained in the site plan ordinance apply only to properties going through the site plan review process. But if the new sign ordinance is adopted, it will cover any future changes to all signs in town.

Signs already in place would be grandfathered, but any change in currently existing signs would bring them under the new ordinance.

Planning Board Chairman Dennis Doyen said the proposed sign ordinance would present "really quite minimal restrictions to businesses."

It is "a little more definitive" than the current regulations, he said, mainly in the area of temporary signs.

The section on such signs reads as follows: "Temporary signs, as exemplified by promotional sales signs, charitable signs, fund raising signs, and garage sale signs shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, except that no permits or fees shall be required. A temporary sign displayed more than 14 days in any 6 month period must require a permit."

A \$10 fee would be required for sign

permits, and enforcement of the regulations would be the responsibility of the town's code enforcement officer.

Doyen also described the proposed amendments to the town's site plan review ordinance as "very minor."

Among the proposed amendments is a new requirement stating that if state and/or federal permits are required for developments affecting wetlands and natural resources, then approval by the planning board shall be conditional on the development obtaining such permits.

According to Doyen, in the past the

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Latest figures show local joblessness went down slightly in March

By LIZ CHAPMAN

A "slight" improvement in the number of available jobs in work-related industries helped nudge the county's March unemployment rate down three-tenths of a point to 11.6 percent from February.

Unemployment dropped slightly in both of the county's labor market areas, with Norway-South Paris rate down to 13.6 percent from 13.8 percent in February. In the Rumford-Mexico area, the rate dipped to 11.1 percent from 11.3 percent for the same periods.

"There was a slight improvement in lumber and woods products (employment) and a very slight improvement

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SIBERIAN VISITORS—Stan Howe, Bethel Historical Society director, gave a group of exchange students from Noroborsk, Siberia a tour of the Moses Mason House on Saturday. The Russians are part of an exchange group visiting Lake Region High School. They will be in Maine for three weeks. While the group was in Bethel they did some craft work at the "Wood and Glass Gallery" and "Bonnema's Pottery." Dinner was provided by the Congregational Church. The group also visited Sunday River Inn and took in dinner theatre at the Bethel Inn.

Spaghetti Supper

United Methodist Church, Bethel
Sat., May 11, 5-6 p.m.
Adults \$4.50 Children \$2

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Sat. & Sun. May 18 & 19
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Telstar High School, Bethel

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At Prim's or call 824-3575

Tickets at the door May 10:

\$8 Adults • \$4 Students

Letters to the editor

WE DO ALRIGHT

(The following letter is in response to a letter published in last week's issue of The Citizen.)

An open letter to Dot Murphy:

Our school may not be a prize winning educational institution but for what resources the community gives us, we do alright. This "white elephant" of a school has a lot of great teachers and an award winning guidance counselor in Dan Hart, (Maine's 1991 Outstanding Professional Counselor).

First, how do you expect to change this school from "this white elephant" to a "respectable place of learning without money"? It won't change overnight. Sometimes you have to give a little to get something back.

Second, if those people didn't show, who were supposed to turnout and vote along with you, maybe they have realized that this community and its school will never change without changing negative attitudes. Everyone is entitled to an opinion and apparently the majority does not agree with yours.

We're sorry if you did not get your way, but life goes on whether taxes go up or down. Someday we'll have to pay taxes and we won't like to see them go up either, but we would be happier to pay school taxes than any of the others because, at least, we will know that it is going to a good cause. We would rather pay for children's education than for our government to waste it on some experimental bombs. At least, we will have pride in our community to help young people get a good start in life with an education. Someday these kids will run our nation, thanks to the education we helped to provide. Maybe if the education is good enough, these kids will help solve problems in our government and in our country, so our schools can be properly funded without raising taxes to uncomfortable levels.

We have written to you because we're sick and tired of people in this community, who expect so much but give so little support. A year ago the MEA test scores were among the lowest in the state and the town complained, and the scores improved to well above the state average, yet was

there any appreciation shown by the community for the administration and faculty who worked so hard for your kids, the kids representing your community, to look respectable? Were the kids praised for their efforts outside of school? Once again, no.

We are proud of the accomplishments of this school and if they need help, we would also be proud to help them even if that means more money out of our pockets. We think that is nice... smart... but nice of us to do for tomorrow's leaders. You should stop Elmer Fudding and open your eyes, because there are a lot of problems out there and who are you going to get to solve them since you won't help pay for an education adequate to the severity of such problems as toxics, waste management, ozone depletion, AIDS, and so on and so on.

We hope we have opened your eyes and several hundred other people's eyes. If the community did not raise the money to provide an education, the costs would fall entirely on the parents. Since an educated population improves society for all of us, we do not see how you can call it "working to pay someone else's freight." See you at the beach.

Josh Chamberlain
Jason Crockett
Telstar High School

FOREIGN TRAVELERS INVITED TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

To the Editor:

Teachers and students involved in the BreadNet Telecommunications project are putting together a booklet listing the names and telephone numbers of community members who have travelled outside of the United States and would be willing to share their experiences with students in the SAD #44 schools. This booklet will be available as a resource for teachers as they plan to supplement their curriculum next year.

We'd like to invite anyone who has experiences to share to call Mary Morgan at Crescent Park School, 824-2839. Please leave your name, address and telephone number.

Marguerite Graham
Bethel

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Tornrose, "but we don't have a lot of depth. We do meet up with some power houses, but the team feels pretty competitive and team spirit has been pretty good. We work on the 'personal best system.' We set up goals for each team

member to meet to earn points towards his letter. My goal for the season is to see every kid improve on his personal best and feel competitive."



SPRING CREEPERS—mud fingers are reaching ever further into Sunday River Skiway's White Heat trail, but the skiing continues. On May 1 more than 300 skiers took advantage of the skiway's "Ski Maynia" free ski day, and on Saturday spring skiers were still pounding the rapidly shrinking moguls. One die-hard skier said the weekend skiing was, "Vicious. It's work, but it's great to be skiing in May." And "vicious" or not, it's got to beat trying to mow a soggy lawn. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

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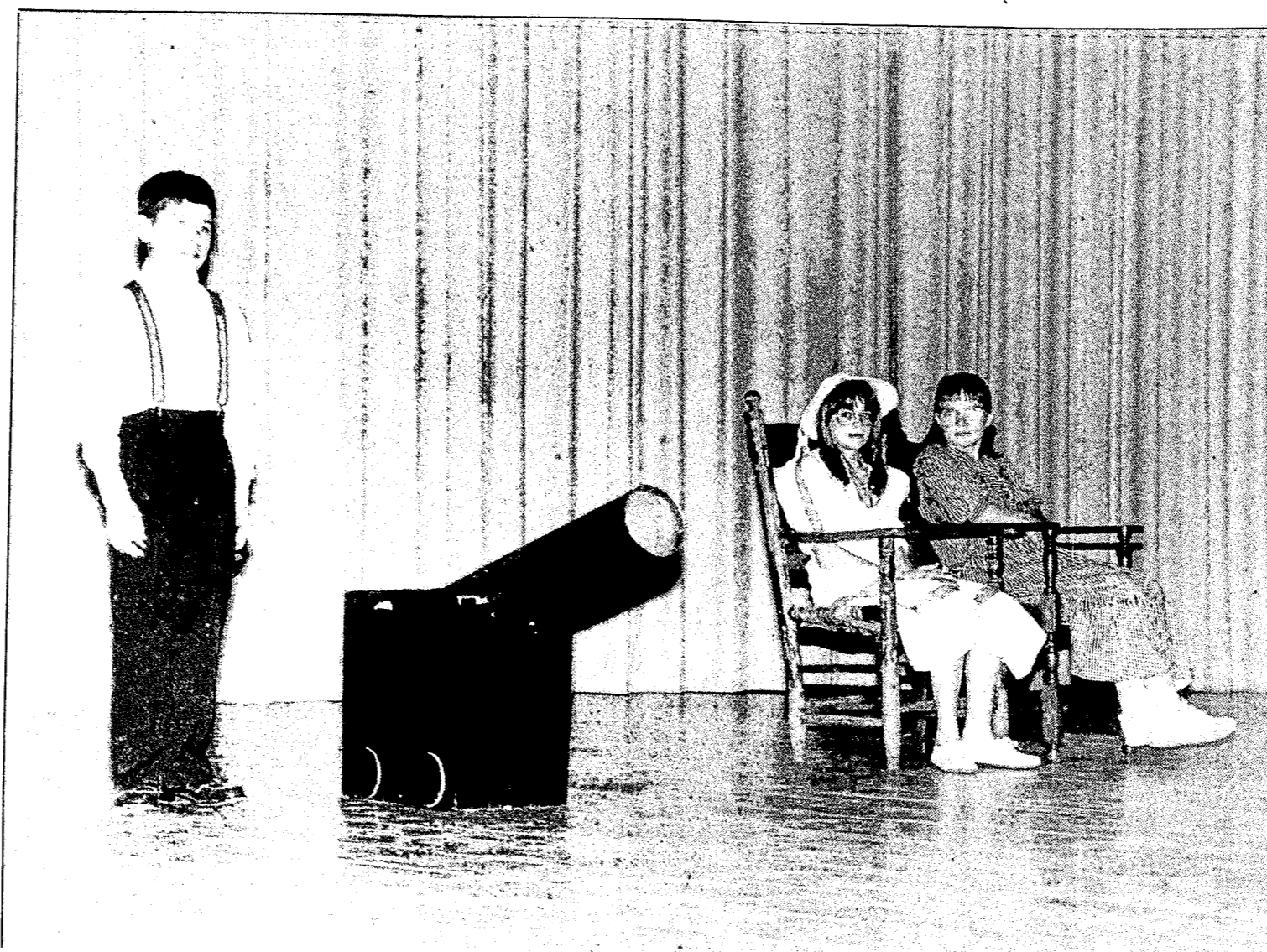
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WAITING FOR THE TRAIN—Jason Hebert, left, portrayed Phineas Frost at the Crescent Park fifth-grade performance of historical skits for the Bethel Historical Society, Friday. According to local lore, Frost planned to fire off a cannon when the first train arrived—but the firing, sadly, just fizzled... but, perhaps if Dr. Hudson had been there... Also waiting for the train are Kristy Walker and April Leonard.

Bethel board hearing dates

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Water district

In addition, the water district is seeking to increase the annual fee for hydrant rental charged to the town—from \$24,758, for the current year, to \$49,137. PUC regulations require that a water district such as Bethel take in 30 percent of its income from hydrant rental.

The water rates are set by the district trustees and signed off on by the PUC. Town voters, or district customers, have no direct say in the rate setting process.

But if district customers believe the rates are excessive, Saunders said, they have the option of petitioning the PUC for a full-scale rate review.

The petition must be signed by at least 15 percent of the district's customers. Such a petition was launched following the 1991 rate increases, Saunders said, and the PUC eventually upheld all but a small portion of the rate increase.

Telstar Marching Band second in Class C at Maine State Parade

The Telstar High School Marching Band came in second in the Maine State Parade held in Lewiston/Auburn Saturday.

Band Director Harry Davis said that despite the fact that ten band members were marching in their first parade, Telstar still came home with a trophy.

Sunday River dorm wins national design award

Sunday River Skiway's Snow Cap Lodge Dorm is the winner of Snow Country magazine's National Ski Area Design Award in the Special Award Category.

The awards program was established with the hope that public acknowledgment might inspire designers and developers to aim for excellence in planning and constructing buildings, villages and ski runs. Snow Country editor John Fry said, "Skip King, Sunday River communications director said, 'Innovation is what has enabled Sunday River to achieve what it has. This is an innovative project. It's been successful and it sure is nice to see it recognized nationally.'"

For the third annual competition, Snow Country solicited nominations from North America's ski resort designers and area operators and selected five category winners from 72 entries.

Winners were chosen on the basis of

Floodplain

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Lou Sidell, who represented the agency at the meeting, said, "It's a rare day when FEMA acknowledges an error."

Nonetheless, Feeney questioned FEMA's follow through on the promised revisions. "Oftentimes they promise things but don't produce for some reason," he said.

Feeney proposed an amendment to the warrant article that would limit the effective dates of the ordinance from April 30, 1991 to April 30, 1992. Feeney's amendment and the article itself were both overwhelmingly approved by the 50 or so voters present.

Because of the time limitations in Feeney's amendment, the ordinance will have to go before voters once again next spring, if the town is to remain in the federal flood insurance program.

But based on his own experience with the agency, Sidell expressed doubt the question of flood elevations would be resolved by then.

"Government, as you know, grinds very slowly. I would very much like to see them solve your problem in a year,

but I doubt it."

The remaining articles on the warrant for last week's meeting were passed unanimously. These included approval of a sewer ordinance amendment that makes provision for the town to finance loans for residents who need help paying for reconnection to the town's new mains.

Also in regard to the revitalization project, voters accepted easements for the Sanding Brook storm drain and deeds required from Spring Street residents in order to allow the revitalization work to proceed.

And they approved, without discussion, the appropriation of an additional \$16,500 for the purchase of a new town office computer system. The money will be added to the \$10,000 already approved by voters for the computer upgrade.

Town Manager Henley noted that the \$16,500 balance had been requested at last week's meeting, rather than at the annual town meeting in June, in the hope that the new system could be on line by the beginning of the town's fiscal year on July 1.

Gould memorial service Saturday for Gary Hill

Gould Academy will host a memorial service for C. Gary Hill on Saturday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church. A reception will follow the service in Gehring Dining Room.

It would be very helpful to the Academy to know how many will attend. Please call the Alumni Office at 824-3598.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Just when you thought it was safe to go to the Recycling Center... Dick Hosterman, Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, tells me that we are getting an enormous amount of contamination in the bins.

Please read the instruction sheets that accompanied your blue box. Soda bottles for instance, are not recyclable in Bethel. Brown paper bags go with cardboard, not newspaper. Labels must be removed from tin cans but can stay on glass jars and bottles. If we can't separate correctly at the source, we will have to hire someone to separate at the Center, and that means locking it up when our employees are not there. I am sure you hate that idea as much as I do. Help me prove to the Solid Waste Committee that we can make this work.

The construction work is moving along quickly. Reggie Courtenay of Scott Construction believes that Main Street will be substantially completed by mid June. He reports few surprises so far, though the rock base under the road from Brooks Brothers to Cole Block was a big one. My thanks to the townspeople who have gone out of their way to accommodate the project, especially those of you who have granted deeds of or easements through your property.

Here is the Town Office we are gearing up for June 12 and 13. It looks like we will have 40 separate articles on the Town Warrant. The report goes to press this week. Congratulations to the staff are in order for completing this monumental task while continuing to provide their routine services.

Madeline Henley
Town Manager

Woodstock

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The town has also received DEP approval to rebuild the public wharf on Lake Christopher. Voters approved \$3,600 for the project at town meeting. Maxfield said he is hoping the National Guard will do the repair work.

In other business Tuesday night, former selectman Dennis Poland was appointed to the planning board. He replaces Marcel Polak who was elected to the SAD #44 school board. Roland Lord and Elton Cole were appointed to the board of directors of the community access cable channel.

Newry

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The state has mandated that towns adopt new zoning ordinances by December 1991.

In Newry, the ordinances will apply in areas within 75 feet of the high-water mark of streams and within 250 feet of the high-water mark on the Bear and Sunday rivers, in flood-hazard areas in the 100-year floodplain and in wetlands.

The plan also creates zoning districts. Those districts are: resource protection, limited residential, limited commercial and stream protection. The limited commercial and stream protection districts are new to the town.

The town selectmen said they will schedule a special town meeting to propose adoption of the new shoreland regulations.

They hope for a larger turnout at the next meeting.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Over 250 members, friends, parents, teachers, students and school officials attended the May monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School on Thursday evening to see the local history skits presented by Crescent Park School's fifth grade.

This program was the culminating event of a year-long local history involvement by members of the social studies class taught by Mary Newcomb with the Bethel Historical Society.

Students researched, wrote and presented a chronological series of 10 skits, which portrayed various areas of aspects of Bethel's past, beginning with the Indian Raid and ending with Mrs. Gehring's 20th Century Club.

Students participating included: Indian Raid—Julie Ludlam, Megham McVey, Erin Kavanagh, Bradin Geisler, Candi Smith, Grayson Wakefield, Alex Ojeda, Shaun Wheeler, Justin Buker, Eben Smith, Eli Mann, Dana Howe; Molly Ocket—Amber Brooke, Liz Buck, Nate Corliss, Mindy Hale, Bett Harvey; First Railroad (1831)—Jason Hebert, Matt Lewis, Kevin Pond, Kristy Walker, April Leonard; School Days (1861)—Rebekah Howe, Betsey Kuziy, Jeremy Lapham, Kate Nickerson; Civil War in Bethel—Katie Chapman, Brent Lake, Hana Seames, Nate Whitworth; Ferry Crossing—Macy Blaisdell, Mindy Cooley, Randy Gross; Town Meeting (1897)—Terry Chabourne, Travis Loughton, Marcy LaVallee, Eric Mills; First Automobile (1908)—Robert Chapman, E.J. Cheney, Nicole Cushing, Jay Horne; William Rogers Chapman—Martha Grover, Tabatha Mason, Kendra Morrison; Mrs. Gehring and the 20th Century Club—Jill Angevine, Caitlin Basse, Naomi Bean, Rebecca Fraser, Jack Swick.

An appreciative audience greeted this production, which received much enthusiastic applause. It was clear that student's had gained valuable insights into Bethel's past and the historical process.

Following the production Miss Newcomb received a bouquet of flowers from her students as a token of their appreciation for all her efforts in making this production such a success. Bethel Historical Society President Jane Hosterman also presented Miss Newcomb with a plant from the Society and a check provided by an anonymous donor to the Society to make possible the acquisition of some social studies materials for the fifth grade at Crescent Park. Mrs. Hosterman extended the Society's appreciation for such a fine program.

During the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Hosterman announced that the next meeting would be held on June 6 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the program portion of the meeting would be a presentation on the history of Bridge and Cross streets plus Riverside Lane by Polly Davis. Anyone having photographs, artifacts and/or memories of that section of town was urged to contact Mrs. Davis at 824-2284 or the Society office at 824-2988.

Mrs. Hosterman also announced that the annual art show for SAD #44 students in honor of the late Faye S. Taylor (1906-1972) would be held on Saturday, May 25, followed the next day by the annual Dr. Moses Mason birthday party, which this year will feature a special program on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Bethel Historical Society in May 1966.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a saucer and cup which was once in the Dr. Moses Mason House; it was the gift of Barbara Herick Brown of Bethel.

A social hour with punch and cookies at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room followed the production at Helen Berry Auditorium to honor all those responsible for the success of the evening's program.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Game Warden found a plastic bag containing food and some clothing belonging to Leonard C. Moore of Bethel, who was drowned following a canoe accident near the mouth of Stony Brook and Bear River on the Androscoggin. Lionel Druin, postmaster in Bryant Pond since 1978, was promoted to become postmaster at Belfast. Initiated into the Auxiliary of Mundt-Allen Post #81 American Legion were Edith Hejduk and Deborah Raymond. John Schachter and Lawrence Smith, Telstar Regional High School juniors, were designed for consideration as National Merit Semifinalists.

Births: Nina May Perkins, Christopher Brooks.

Deaths: Phyllis C. Williamson, Chester C. Bean, Florence Cole Adams, Grace N. Huntley.

20 years ago: Guy P. Butler of Bethel resigned as Executive Director and Assistant Treasurer of the Bethel Inn Company. Leonard Kimball was completing the demolition of Songo Pavilion. Ellen Kennett was the guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Birth: Patti Ann Jaros.

Marriages: Keith Vashaw and Bonnie Lee Farrington; Owen Brown and Dorothy Ann Swan.

Deaths: Grace D. Hulbert.

30 years ago: Irving and Ruth Cummings have moved into the former Alton Luxton house on Route 28. Margaret Davis was the guest of honor at a family gathering at the

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Bethel police log—

On Saturday, April 27 at 1:27 p.m. while patrolling, an officer clocked a car on radar traveling 60 miles per hour in a 35 miles per hour zone. The vehicle would not pull over for the officer. A high speed chase resulted and the Rumford resident was finally pulled over in Hanover. The subject was arrested and transported to Oxford County Jail.

At 7:07 p.m. a Bethel resident reported an assault on her son.

At 8:55 p.m. police responded to a two vehicle accident on the Old West Bethel Road.

At 9:24 p.m. a Bethel resident filed a dog complaint. Police responded; the animal control officer was not available.

On Sunday, April 28 at 9:27 p.m. an officer left patrolling of the Bethel area to complete information necessary for the state of Maine high speed pursuit report.

At 6:37 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported all terrain vehicles operating on a public way.

On Monday, April 29 at 9:10 a.m. police responded to a house alarm.

At 9:35 a.m. a town of Bethel employee reported that a windshield in a town vehicle had been kicked out.

At 11:05 p.m. during a routine traffic stop and check of a Quebec resident's license, police were informed by the dispatcher that the subject's license was under suspension. The subject was arrested and transported to the Oxford County

jail.

On Tuesday, April 30: no activity logged.

On Wednesday, May 1 at 12:50 p.m. police responded to a two vehicle accident with no personal injury at a bank parking lot.

At 4:34 p.m. a Bethel wrecker service reported that a subject was removing items from a vehicle stored on the service's car lot. The vehicle had been involved in an accident. Police contacted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office who advised police the Norway resident could only remove the registered plates until the towing bill was paid. The dispatcher also told police there was an outstanding warrant on the subject in Somerset County. The subject was arrested and transported to Oxford County jail.

At 5:45 p.m. a Bethel resident reported vandalism to his tractor.

At 7:01 p.m. police assisted Bethel Rescue at Sudbury Village.

At 7:12 p.m. police assisted Bethel Rescue at a Main St. residence.

On Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. the OCSO requested Bethel police assistance with a report of a Bryant Pond missing person.

At 7:10 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported ATV's on a public way.

On Friday, April 3 at 8:30 a.m. police helped an Oxford County Deputy place a Mason Township resident in protective custody.

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home of Kimball and Ruth Ames. Dawne Christie of Gray was selected as Miss Maine; a former Bethel resident, she competed in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. Robert Chadbourne completed studies in machine tool operation at Wentworth Institute in Boston. Gertrude Boyker sold the Bethaven Inn in Mayville (now the Norsemen) to Claus and Joan Wiese of Poland.

Birth: James Alfred Merrill.

Marriage: Wesley McAllister and Elizabeth M. Abbott.

Deaths: Raymond E. Haines, Alice Mills.

40 years ago: Kay Dorey was the winner of the District Spelling Contest for School Union 22. Bryant C. Bean, a former Woodstock resident, was selected as principal of South Paris High School. Landslides blocked roads in Gilead. Twentyfive acres of woodland were burned near the home of Ralph Kimball in Albany. Jack Brooks celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home in Kimball Park. The building vacated by McInnis Shoe Repair Shop was purchased by Leland Brown to the Gard Brown residence.

Births: Anita Young, Karen Lee Berryment, Iris Jane Cushman, Susan Smith, Lewis William Marston.

Death: Frank Nash.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin were tendered an informal reception at the I.O.O.F. Hall in honor of their 45th wedding reception by members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. The sale of Herrick Brothers Machine Shop was announced to the U.S. Government and its equipment moved to Bath where it became part of the N.Y.A. School. All licensed physicians and surgeons who were registered with the Selective Service to apply for commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Births: Alberta Irene Coolidge, Mary Ann Perham (Brown).

Rep. Luther steps down from Labor Committee

Due to scheduling conflicts between the two legislative committees on which she was serving, Rep. M. Ida Luther, D-Mexico, announced today that she had received permission from the speaker, John L. Martin, to remove herself as a member of the Legislature's Labor Committee. She will remain on the Utilities Committee.

"I made this request because I found it impossible to do justice to the two committees when they continually met at the same time of the day and both had such heavy workloads," Luther said.

"Although I have stepped down from the Labor Committee, I will continue to be involved in those issues important to my district. It was not fair to the people of my district that my time be so divided that I could not serve them or either committee well," she said.

Luther is serving her second term in the Legislature as the representative from House District 52, representing the towns of Mexico, Hartford, Sumner, Woodstock, and part of Rumford.

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NEW CHIROPRACTOR—David Smith, D.C. plans to open up the Bethel Chiropractic Health Center on Main Street on June 3. Smith was educated at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He is originally from Hyannis, Mass. and also attended the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Smith said after coming to Bethel on ski trips, he decided to set up his practice here. He said his wife Tamara is currently completing her registered nursing degree and will be looking for work in the area.

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Joblessness

Continued from page 1

in construction," said Gerard Denison, labor market information manager for the Maine Department of Labor in Lewiston.

Conversely, layoffs were noted in the Rumford-Mexico market in leather manufacturing and retail trade, Denison said.

In Norway-South Paris area, a slight increase in unemployment was noted in construction and retail trade, and a slight improvement was shown in lumber and woods products, he said.

"It was pretty much a mirror of (February)," he said.

For the Norway-South Paris area, it was the first drop in the jobless rate since last December. Still, the labor market area placed third statewide for the highest jobless rate, behind Belfast with 14.8 percent unemployment, and Calais-Eastport at 14.2 percent, Denison said.

The state unemployment rate remained steady in March at 8.9 percent and compares to a 1990 March rate of 5.8 percent. Countywide, unemployment is running nearly five percentage points ahead of last year's 6.7 percent rate.

The March 1991 rate for the Norway-South Paris market compares to 8.9 percent a year ago. In Rumford-Mexico, the rate is 3.1 percent above the 1990 level of 8 percent.

Denison said state labor officials feared the unemployment rate would have increased further in April because of mud season, which handicaps the

wood harvesting industry, and seasonal layoffs at ski resorts.

"Oxford County might be looking at May for some relief," the analyst said, adding that statewide "it's going to be a tough year."

Washington County registered the highest rate for March at 14.6 percent, followed by Waldo at 14.2, Somerset at 11.7, Piscataquis at 11.7, Oxford at 11.6 and Androscoggin at 11.2.

The lowest rates were noted in Lincoln County, with 6.1 percent unemployment, followed by Cumberland at 6.7, Sagadahoc at 6.9 and Kennebec at 7.6.

The labor market areas showing the lowest jobless rates were Kittery-York at 4.9 percent and Boothbay Harbor-Wiscasset at 5.8.

Unemployment in the Lewiston-Auburn area held steady in March at 11.6 percent, the rate recorded in February. But it was the highest March rate since 1983, when unemployment was 11.7 percent.

In March 1990, the unemployment rate was 7.3 percent.

Non-farm employment in March 1991 was down 300. Gains in the local government sector were offset by job losses in the retail trade, the finance, insurance and real estate and the services categories, Denison said.

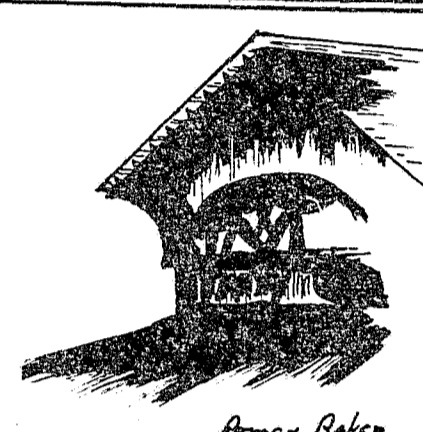
Androscoggin County unemployment was down to 11.3 percent from 11.3 percent in February, Denison said.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY—Oscar and Louise Annis were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party at the Pleasant River Restaurant recently. The dinner was in celebration of the couple's 40th wedding anniversary on April 28. They were presented with a centerpiece of roses and daisies decorated with money, and Barbara Dumont provided a decorated cake for the occasion.

TELSTAR FBIA CONFERENCE

Telstar High School Future Business Leaders of America achieved one of its main 1991 goals, when the whole chapter attended the State Leadership conference in Portland, April 4 and 5.

FBIA students worked hard since the beginning of the school year to participate in the conference. Fundraising activities involved a number of raffles (turkey basket, afghan), bake sales and carnation sales for Valentine's Day.

Thanks to those activities and the enthusiasm of the group, FBIA students raised enough money to achieve their goal. Telstar's FBIA chapter was represented by 16 members and the two advisors, Ms. Lord and Ms. Munn. During the conference, students elected their 1991/92 state officers and took part in several business competitions. Althea Stevens and Jeremiah Bolen were recognized for their outstanding performances.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

WEEK OF May 13 - 17

SAD #44—

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, apple crisp, bread and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, brownie, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Hot pastrami in a bun (Telstar: choice of meat), cheese slice, cabbage salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Meatballs and gravy, buttered rice, peas, fruit, mixed bread and butter, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, soup and crackers, fruit, fresh vegetable sticks with peanut butter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Steak with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, whole wheat roll with butter, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: "Chef's special," ice cream cup, milk.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chios, fruit, milk.

Works by Gould students goes on display Friday

Gould Academy's student artists will open an exhibition at the James B. Owen Gallery in Bethel on Friday, May 10 with an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. The show will run through commencement, May 25.

The works of the Gould artists will draw on experiences in the twelve art courses offered at the school, which include painting, drawing, silver-smithing, blacksmithing, pottery, photography and weaving.

The public is invited to the May 10 reception. There is no charge. Located on the Gould campus, the James B. Owen Gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on weekends by appointment.

SAD 17 DISTRICT ART SHOW

The SAD #17 District Art Show will open on May 13 from 6-9 p.m. This date only will include an exhibit by the art teachers, as well as student exhibits. Students exhibits will continue on May 14 and 15 and be open to the public until 6 p.m. On May 16 the display will be open until 9 p.m. and on May 17 until noon. This will take place at the Guy E. Rowe School.

NEWS FROM

Adult Education

The 1991 Adult and Community Education graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The Class of 1991 is still accepting new members, but time is getting short for

GED testing to be completed prior to graduation, according to Director Cathy Newell.

Anyone who is interested in taking the pre-test to determine their readiness to take the GED should call the Adult Education office, 824-2780, as soon as possible. Both day and evening times are available.

Merrill Bittner, Adult Educational and Vocational Guidance for SAD #44, has been accepted in the University of Southern Maine's graduate program in counseling. She will begin part-time coursework in Sept. She recently attended a workshop on learning disabilities and adult education at the Adult Basic Learning Exchange in Portland.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell has been invited to appear on Pink Slips to Golden Opportunities, a series of programs being offered on the Interactive Television System by the Maine Department of Labor.

Mrs. Newell will be a member of a panel discussing community resources for the unemployed on Tuesday, May 7. The series, which began on April 23, and continued on April 30 and May 6, has been taped by the Telstar TV site. Anyone wishing to view tapes of the series, which covers all aspects of unemployment, from the emotional impact to job hunting, may contact the office, 824-2780.

PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION GROUPS TO MEET AT TELSTAR

There will be a joint meeting of the Community Television Ad-Hoc Committee and the Access Channel's Board of Directors on Tuesday, May

14 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School in Bethel.

This meeting has been changed from May 7. The guest speaker at the meeting will be Kate Arno of Portland's access channel. Ms. Arno is active on a local, state and national level with community television. Following her talk, there will be an organizational meeting of the Board of Directors at which the Ad-Hoc committee will report on progress to date with Channel 4.

Board members appointed to date include Pat Doone and Cathy Newell from Bethel, Jim Burke from West Paris, Charlie Raymond and Cheryl Elliot from SAD #44, and Elton Cole and Roland Lord from Woodstock. Additional members will represent Greenwood and Newry.

The Ad Hoc Committee will be experimenting with the Bulletin Board during the coming week. It will be on occasionally until the studio is fully equipped. Notices from non-profit groups are welcome at Channel 4, RR 1, Box 1220, Bethel, Maine 04217.

The library, in Bryant Pond, wishes to notify the public that, beginning on May 14, the hours are extended to 6:30 p.m. and that it will be open on Thursday instead of Friday.

A large number of magazines are also available and will be listed at another time.

The librarians and trustees would welcome comments and suggestions from the public concerning the library.

LEGION TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 will be installed at the Legion Home, Vernon Street, on Tuesday, May 14. The installation will be preceded by a social hour 5:30-6:30 and dinner at 6:30. Auxiliary members are asked to furnish salads. Darrah Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howard of North Waterford, and Parker Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gray of Newry, will be present to read their winning essays in the Telstar Middle School contest on the American Flag.

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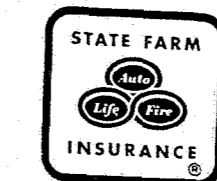
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Again it's May and the theme song of the peepers gave spring's urgency and exhilaration all last evening. It quickens the heart and makes one glad to be alive. Spring exists, an annual season or proof that life persists despite volcanoes, earthquakes and human uprisings.

Trees are putting on a spectacular pageant with their leaves. They can always arrest attention with their mass, color, motion and sound. Their designs are magnificent, too. Note the maple for instance. It makes a perfect pentagon around a point where diagonals intersect. Nearly everyone recognizes the trident of this leaf as well as rugged lines of the oak. The form of these two trees also bear a resemblance.

Have you ever noticed the form of the buds found at the end of the maple twigs in winter? The longest bud is found in the center and the two smaller ones out on each side. All these form a trident like the lob of the leaf.

We miss our lovely old elms which have in the past grown near the house. They had to come down. This tree leaf had a graceful smooth contour and it's heart-shaped base had the same curves as its branches, fountain like. The poplar leaf resembles its tree, narrow and tapering.

Probably of all the leaves, those of the birches are the most delicate in texture and softness compared with the shiny leathery ones of some other trees. Birch leaves are attached to very slender twigs.

Leaves are in need of light adjusting their positions by bending or varying the length of their stems. All these leaves are food miracle makers and water gatherers.

Everyone should have a woodland where he can walk in peace and

quietness. Trees are man's best friends at all seasons.

Last week I was busy with outside work. I finished putting on screens after removing double windows and washing windows.

I had the Tuesday Club at my home on April 23, Marian Pulsifer, Ruth Hanscom, Dorothy Betts and Fay Holt.

On Friday I was pleased to see Barbara Honkala from East Bethel. Other callers were Ernest Mundt, Rena Curtis and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and son, Kenneth, Lucy Bragg, West Sumner.

I went to the farm on Sunday where Mary and I roamed the fields and walked to the bridge to see the water flow.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Molly and Matthew Nelson visited their grandparents, the Albert Nelsons Saturday.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to see my doctor in Harrison, Tuesday.

The Rev. Janice Wilcox is back from her vacation and was making calls in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother, Helen Grover Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Dot McKeen visited her son Fred at Fryeburg one day.

Carol Buck and sons are busy working on their garage.

It will soon be warm enough for the humming birds. I always have quite a few.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson

Tent #19 met for their regular meeting on April 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Eleanor Smith with President Eleanor Nelson presiding with nine members present. Chaplain Helen Grover was reported as being ill and unable to attend. Several members reported they had called on Gladys Kilgore recently.

General Orders #2 was received and read. Discussion was held about the Maine Department Convention to be held in Waterville on June 19-23.

Plans for Memorial Day Observance and services were discussed. Members are to meet on May 20 at 10 a.m. to put flags on members' and veterans' graves at the cemeteries. Leslie Dean gave a reading on Lincoln and computers.

A lovely lunch and cold drinks were served by the hostess after the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at the K. of P. Hall and we will have our Memorial services for deceased members at that time, which will be May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Bus riders, from the Manor to Rumford, on Tuesday were Mary Thurston and Elizabeth Sennett.

Norman Duran, Norway, called on Mary Thurston recently.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston had lunch at the CEB on Tuesday.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing visited Alma Hewey.

Nancy Wardwell visited Aunt Gertrude Hutchins on Wednesday.

Florence Hall and Gertrude were shopping in Bethel.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday.

Thought for the day: It should cost as much to get married as it does to get divorced. Make it look like marriage is worth as much as divorce, even if it ain't. That would make preachers richer like it has the lawyers.—Will Rogers.

Calvary Congregational Church

The worship service was opened with the reading of 'Theme of faithfulness,' Al Buzzell, our speaker will be using the old testament for the next few Sundays. His message: 'Hallelujah! Chapter 1. If we have our spiritual lives in order one will be blessed. God's people must focus on what will bring glory to God. Romans 12:12.

The Choir Sang: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," Choir practice at Edna White's, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Summer Camp: all ages, the needs and fun that goes with camp life. The church has material from several camps. A camp fund with monies available to help those interested.

Communion was observed following the worship hour, 1 Peter 1:18,19; 2:24.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Association will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at Ruth Tyler's. Invitations will be written and posters will be made, final plans for banquet will be made. This is a tasting party, time 7 p.m.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at the Greenwood Fire Station, at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck dinner and Polly Weeks, President of Oxford County Extension, will be present.

There will be a benefit supper to help Merri Howe on her trip this summer sponsored by the Grange, Daughters of Union Veterans and Universalist Church Saturday, May 11, 5 to 6 p.m. This will be held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday for a meeting with dinner served by the Grange and program by Russell Yates. There was a good turn out.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Karen Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett, is having a new trailer home placed between "Butch" Crockett's and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Libby's. The drive has been graded out.

Charlene Dupliscic and Peg Collins of Madison visited at the Bartlett Homestead.

"Charlie" and Polly Smith took Warren Smith to Littleton Regional Hospital in New Hampshire.

Nicola and Megan Mason, great-grandchildren, from Norway visited Charles and Polly Smith last week.

Polly Smith has been going to Lewiston to see the doctor. She needs a cataract operation and in a couple of weeks, she will have it. While there

on one visit, she met Lee Mills who is having the same problem.

Carmond Moore is in Togus Veterans Hospital, and has been for a couple of weeks.

Lisa Haines is on the honors list for this quarter.

Alder River Grange #145 will hold a regular meeting on May 10 at the Hall at 7:30 p.m. We will be draping the charter in memory of Brother Richard Stevens.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

It was nice to see two pictures of Michelle Conkright and one of Mike Conkright in The Bethel Citizen this week. At least they were not in there under the police log! Both Mike and Michelle were in there for sports and Michelle is a state delegate, NICE.

Bowling news: At May 1, bowling were: Rena Powers (guest), Olive Anderson, Jim Anderson (guest), Karlene Bachelder, Bea Lowell, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight, Louise Tetley, and Betsy were competing and Karlene won both high triple and high single game. Later we all had lunch at "Ma's Place" nearby and June Swan was there as well! I know Betsy enjoyed herself during lunch.

Newry mother's club will meet and have a plant sale on May 13 at town hall at the usual time. Refreshments are to be brought by Gil Seeley, Nancy Wight, Helen Morton.

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Pharmacy & Your Health
David Preble, Prim's Pharmacy
Asthma: Major Cause for Missed School Days

According to a recent article in the medical journal, *Patient Care*, asthma causes more restricted activity and missed school than any other chronic illness. Also, asthma is becoming more prevalent among children. Asthma symptoms include wheezing (whistling sound), coughing, chest tightness, and breathlessness.

Asthma in children may result from allergic reactions to certain foods or materials such as house dust, plant pollen, or the hair or feathers from pets. Cold, windy weather may trigger asthmatic attacks. Some children seem to have fewer problems with asthma as they reach the mid-teens. It is thought that this is due to enlargement of the airways as children grow. However, many children who get better in their teens have a resurgence of symptoms in their 20s and 30s.

Asthmatic children should avoid exposure to environmental factors that trigger asthma symptoms. Preventing exercise-induced asthma often can be achieved with prescription medicines called *beta agonists* in metered-dose inhalers. These medicines cause rapid dilation of the air passages. Other prescription medicines which have been found to be useful include *theophylline*, *cromolyn sodium*, and steroids such as *prednisone* and *beclomethasone*.

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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mary Rice Keniston has returned from a visit with her brother and wife, Bud and Shirley Clough in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

I am pleased to report that I am home from my five day stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Needless to say Esther Davis is with me at present.

Lenwood (Pete) Andrews has returned from his winter quarters, bearing gifts of fresh Florida strawberries.

Esther's grandson, E-3 Neil Tibbetts arrived in Boston tonight from Germany. He has done duty in Saudi Arabia. His parents and sister, Roger and Pat Tibbetts and Jackie met him at the airport. Also, Jerri Shore and daughter Torri Johnson of Cumberland were there with poster and balloons as a welcome committee.

The Jim Miclons are pretty well settled in their new home, the former Florence Benson house.

The Willing Workers will meet with Martha Clements instead of Esther Davis at 7 p.m. May 1st.

Arthur and Sylvia Andrews also Ar-

thur's nephew spent the day Sunday. Arthur's nephew sawed a sizeable amount of my woodpile while here.

Esther Davis attended a birthday party for Bunny Hilligoss at the home of Bunny's mother, Leona Farnum.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Residents are urged to attend the special town meeting tonight, Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. The meeting is to see if the town will purchase a tanker/pumper truck as recommended by the Fire Truck Committee.

The Andover Alumni Committee will meet on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Rick Mills' home. The committee has mailed out postcards with the banquet and dance information. If you were a resident of Andover at the time of graduation from the Andover High School or Telstar High School you should receive this alumni invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact Paula Smith at 392-1821, or Carolyn Mills at 392-3821 as they may have an incorrect address on record.

The East Andover Community Club will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at Mary Bailey's with Violet Swain assisting. This meeting will honor all members' birthdays.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the home of

May 15 at 11 a.m. at the home of Alys Parsons.

The Ellis River Riders will meet Sunday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the fire station. All interested in participating in the Polka Ride to be held Sunday, May 19 are asked to bring the entry form and fee to the next meeting, or mail it to Debbie Cayer by May 15. Leon and Lois Littlehale and children, Albert, Victor and Audra of Pennsylvania, were week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlehale. While here the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Learned Littlehale to celebrate Bobbie-Lynn's and Lois' birthdays.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 27, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vatcher, Massachusetts, brought their aunt Fannie Whitten to visit with her brother and wife, Joe and Madge Vatcher for a couple of weeks. A nice dinner was waiting for them.

Sympathy is extended to friend Albert Downing and family.

Saturday, May 11 don't forget the Flea Market and Food Sale at West Paris Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To hire a table for \$2 call Mary Lovejoy, 674-2147. That evening there will be a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall with music by Richard Felt Band.

Saturday, May 11 there will be a supper for Meredith Howe at the Bryant

Pond Grange Hall at 5 to 6:30 p.m. she is going on a tour with the Sound of America Honor Band. Let's go and enjoy a nice supper and help Meredith Howe out on such an honor.

Wednesday evening, a good way to start the month of May, there was a good old thundershower.

Thursday, May 2, I took Mary Smith to her doctor. We had lunch out and grocery shopping.

Callers: Barbara Gallant, Fannie Whitten, Sandy Spenser, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Our community was saddened again this week by the passing away of another friend and neighbor, Jack Parsons has joined his beloved Eleanor. Sincere sympathy to their family. Also our sympathy to the family of Richard Stevens.

The Sharrons were supper guests of Mrs. Elmira Doyen Friday evening. Robert and Irene Anderson have returned to their home here after spending several months in Florida.

Roy and Bertha Hunter of Unity spent the day with me Saturday. Also helping me celebrate another anniversary were Dotti Adams and Erin of Hanover, Ethel Turner and Sarah of Otisfield, Kass and Kaity Gatchell of Auburn. Jonathan Bean also spent the day with me. The lovely cards and well wishes and beautiful family "made my day."

The annual business meeting of the Songo Pond Cemetery Association was held here Sunday evening. Roxanne McLeod has raked and cleaned the cemetery.

Thursday evening Norma and I visited Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Ledgeview. Although she has failed recently she was able to sample her birthday cake and ice cream for her 90th birthday in April.

On our way home standing by the shore of one of the bodies of water in that area we spotted a tall, long-legged bird—a crane? a heron?

All of the flowers of all the tomorrow are in the seeds of today.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Ruth McInvalle and Iva Spinks of Tallahassee, Fla., were recent visitors at Heritage Farm. Ruth had only a very brief glimpse of a moose during previous North Country visits and we motored to Magalloway and saw six, including a cow and a calf. It was Ina's first visit to inland Maine and close encounter of the massive moose. They bought up a supply of postcards now they've discovered these things are real, not tall tales of a Yankee.

They also had a minor problem with their Toyota wagon and stopped at a nearby N.H. Toyota garage. The mechanic spent 10-15 minutes and charged them \$40. The Pentagon disease is rather contagious, especially to oil dealers in Rumford and Bethel and some car dealers in nearby places.

Melanie Farmer of Manchester was a recent caller at her parents' home.

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Lou and Joe Bernier assisted by Bob Brown did some carpenter work for us last Saturday.

Ice out on Umbagog a bit early this year on or about April 28.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Muddy:

It's time to celebrate our uniqueness once again... yours, mine, and that of mothers everywhere. Yesterday I spent the entire day communing with dead leaves and flower stalks, bits of brush and twigs. It was the first day of the 'Ready the Gardens' campaign, and, as usual, I had many moments for musing. My thoughts drifted back to other times and places... I saw myself kneeling on ten-year-old knees, clearing the debris from your irises and hollyhocks... struggling with the motorless lawnmower... resting on the 'flat rock'. I heard myself giggle as I recalled the wiles with which you convinced us that the work was worthwhile... Come to think of it, I don't remember having any company at those wonderful moments... was I the only one who bought the story?... I must interrogate the siblings when next I venture south!

Meanwhile, I'll continue to work my fiftyish fingers into the soil, enjoy the undertaking to the hilt of my spade, and contemplate my 'bed of roses' as I perch on the very same 'flat rock' of our childhood. While I'm at it, I'll fill you in on what's been transpiring in the village of late. Just this past week

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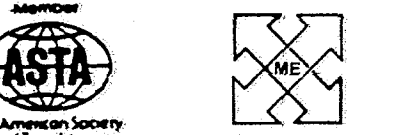
THURSDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Sharky's Machine"				Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	G.I. Diary	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "My Pal Trigger"			Frontier Pony Express	700 Club	Videosyncrasy		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers: Celebration		L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling Mysteries				Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainwacht	Maine	Mystery!			Wish Me Luck	Good Faith	
(11)	SportsCtr.	LPBT Bowling: Hoffman Open	Boxing: Alfred Cole vs. Nate Miller					Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Top Cops		Knots Landing			News	Fly Night	
(14)	Rinkside	To Be Announced					Sports	To Be Announced		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Runaway"						Movie: "The War of the Roses"		"The Invisible Maniac"	
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					Motorcycle Racing	Indy Wild.		
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Carly's Web"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22J)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "The Blackboard Jungle"				Movie: "Class of 1984"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	D. Reed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Prom Night III: The Last Kiss"			Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Vic. at Sea	World	Movie: "Close Relations"			Improv	Jackee at the Improv	
(29P)	Fire-Fire	Movie: "Ski Patrol"			Movie: "Gung Ho"			Movie: "Q & A"		
(31R)	Care Bears	Kids	Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium			Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			Ozzie	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	In the Heat of the Night			News		It Takes a Thief		
(34U)	Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays					News	Night Court	Eisched	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 10, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	Crime Inc.		Monkeys	Wildside	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Black Stallion Returns"				700 Club	Bordertown	Bonanza	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		Midnight Caller			News	Tonight	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Dinosaurs	Family Strangers	20/20		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Till Shiloh Come	Movie: "Charade"				
(11)	SportsCr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Guns of Paradise	Movie: "Big Business"				News	Justice	
(14)	Rinkside	To Be Announced					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Batman" Cont'd		Movie: "Crash and Burn"			Movie: "A Girl to Kill For"		Movie: "Wager of Love"		
(20G)	NESN Wk.	Pro Beach Volleyball				Surfing: Pro Tour		Snowboarding: Pro Tour	Boxing	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "The Jayne Mansfield Story"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22J)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates					Movie: "Don't Go Near the Water"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	D. Reed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Movie: "The Andromeda Strain"				Spring	Lorenzo Lamas		
(29P)	One-War	Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"		Sebastian	Movie: "Ghostbusters II"			"Spaced Invaders"			
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Movie: "The Organization"				News	Major League Baseball		
(34U)	Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays					News	Night Court	Rousters	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 11, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"					Movie: "Rope"		
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Safari			Wings		Wheels	Sport	TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Marcus-Nelson Murders"					Mansion	Videosync.	
6	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Sisters	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Commando"				Big Break	
(10)	Maine	Odyssey	Embassy		Movie: "I'll Be Seeing You"				Red Dwarf	Dr. Who
(11)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	Road to Indianapolis	Saturday Night Thunder				Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	Cry. Beat	Church St.	Opdy	GrandOpdy	Barb. Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opdy	GrandOpdy	
(13)	Star Search		Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Flash	News	Cur. Affair	
(14)	Belmont	To Be Announced						Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	Future	Evening News	Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"Pink Cadillac" Cont'd	Movie: "Firefox"					Movie: "Living to Die"			
(20G)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox						College Baseball		
(21H)	Movie: "Hands of a Stranger" Cont'd						Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(22J)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates						U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks		
(23J)	Sports Cont'd		Sports					Sports		
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	O. Reed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Counterstrike		World League of American Football				Prom Night III			
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "The First Deadly Sin"				Comedy on the Road	Improv		
(29P)	2nd Sight	Movie: "Airplane!"			Movie: "Fever"			One Night	Movie: "Q & A"	
(31R)	Movie: "The Bugs Bunny-Road Runner Movie"		Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"					"Singin' in the Rain"		
(32S)	Ironside		Movie: "The Avenger"			News	Newsweek	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Gidget	Fortune	Movie: "Jaws"				News	H'mooner	"Jaws 2"	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Billy the Kid"				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Hockey	
(4)	Whispers in the Air		Cold-Blooded Creatures		Is Anybody There?		Invasion		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Grizzly Adams	Expose	Real Life		"In the Line of Duty: Manhunt in the Dakotas"				News	Sports
(8)	World of Discovery	Videos	Funnist		Movie: "An Inconvenient Woman"				Reunion	
(10)	Great Railway Journeys	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Movers	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros					SportsCenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	r	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Mrs. Lambert Remembers Love"				News	Personalit.
(14)	Pennant	TBA	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Championship					Sports	Hockey	
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News	Business	Sports	
(18E)		Movie: "Back to School"			Movie: "Kickboxer"				Hunt-October	
(20G)	Polio: International Cup				Squash: World Pro Champ.		Aussie Football	MuscleSport USA		
(21H)	Milestones	Milestones	Int'l Med.	Family	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(22J)	Movie: "The Adventures of Robin Hood"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(23J)	Sports Cont'd									
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	D. Reed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	Movie: "Web of Deceit"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Why We Fight		Green Police		Life on Earth		Biography		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	"Poppye"	"The Adventures of Milo and Otis"			Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Movie: "Dead Bang"	
(31R)	Disney's Salute to Mom		Paddington	Judy, Frank and Dean	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"					
(32S)	Kiner	Bachelor	Police Story		It Takes a Thief		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34U)	Movie: "Tulsa Kid"		Movie: "Promise"				News	Monsters	Riker	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 13, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "First Blood"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Cold-Blooded Creatures		Ocean Symphony		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brides Two W.		Movie: "An Inconvenient Woman"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Astronomers		Movers -- Beyond Hate		Mi Otro Yo	McLaughlin	Sherlock H.	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Jet Skiing	Water Skiing: Pro Tour	Beach Volleyball		Surfing	Surfer	Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets	
(14)	Talk Sport	To Be Announced					Sports	To Be Announced		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Sproggod" Cont'd		Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives		Movie: "A Show of Force"				Movie: "Mystery Train"	
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox					German League Soccer	Baseball		
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Riviera"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22J)	Happy Days		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs				Movie: "Fool for Love"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	War	Away We Go		Miss Marple: Nemesis		Hollywood Detective	Jack Carter		
(29P)	"The Toy"	Babar	Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"				Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			
(31R)	"Perfect Harmony"	Avonlea			"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"				Ozzie	Betty White
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News	It Takes a Thief		
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs					News	Undercover	

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there were folks celebrating their anniversary, wives remembering their husbands, and children reminding us of the Bethel past.

The Pleasant Valley Restaurant was the setting for a surprise anniversary party on a recent Sunday afternoon. Oscar and Louise Annis accepted congratulations from more than forty well-wishers as they celebrated forty years of congenial companionship. Chef Barbara (Dumont) prepared one of her delectable Cajun creations and a spectacular cake; her husband Francis made the guests feel welcome. Louise and Oscar had Polly and Bob Davis to thank for the wonderful surprise, and the Dumonts for providing ambience as well as the amenities.

On another sunny afternoon, Frances Bennett hopped into her horseless carriage, swooped up Olive Head and Hilda Donahue, and headed for a luncheon meeting of the World War I Barracks Auxiliary (wives, widows, daughters or granddaughters of WWI veterans). They were joined by members from Norway (ME) at the Red Top Restaurant. There they discussed past accomplishments and future plans of the group that concentrates on providing for the comfort of residents of Togus (the veterans' hospital in Augusta). A remarkable aside to this octogenarian item: last fall Frances was "in hospital" herself, fighting a life-threatening illness. And here she is, the following spring, back

in command of her life and her wheels...Mirabile visum!

Speaking of "visu"... we were treated to a pageant of local history (at the high school) the other night, that was a tribute to ingenuity of the ingenious. Crescent Park School fifth graders produced, directed, and presented a series of skits that delineated Bethel's story from eighteenth century Indian raids to twentieth century teas. West Bethel news dotted the program; Macy Blaisdell, Justin Buker, Nate Corliss, Martha Grover, Brett Harvey, Marcy LaValle, Matt Lewis, Jake Swick, and Nate Whitworth joined their "downtown" classmates in the powerful production. The kids did it all...the writing, the props, the delivery. In a discussion of the coming of the railroad to this part of the world, they chugged across the stage in a show-stopping train fashioned of living colorful cardboard. At the "apres-theatre" reception back at the Moses Mason house, compliments went to the kids. The only complaint focused on the poor acoustics of the hall...Who knows...maybe a civic group or two could start a fund-raising project that could remedy the decibel deficit.

When the community ponder the problem, I must return to my own. Fortunately, they are completely solvable and only time-related...as in, where to find the time to finish the gardens in time to plant the dahlias, in time to attend my namesake's graduation and my only brother's up-

coming testimonial for his latest civic achievement. On the heels of those celebrations will be the "grand opening" for Pizzaman, Inc., Douglas's (our son, your grandson) thirtieth birthday party, and David Robins MBA "cause celebre".

It's a good thing that we've been "working out" as well as working out. The improved circulation will allow us (we hope) to circulate at whirlwind speed with greater efficiency. We'll test the theory in a few days.

Continue to be well, Mother Dear. Take heart in your knowledge that your offspring continue to surprise you with their accomplishments. Enjoy your Mothers' Days with those who are nearby, and the rest of us will get there the following week to celebrate with Thomas, your son, our brother. Oh, and by the way, in case you're wondering what I've gotten you this year, oh-mother-who-introduced-me-to-the-garden-at-an-early-age...remember the trees and shrubs that I've planted here 'in your name'?...Well this year I've added a compost to my growing list of garden tools. It's a big cylinder on a frame that "cooks" the clippings in a couple of weeks and promises to turn them into rich compost for those above-mentioned plants and shrubs. You'll love it! When you make your next visit, and need a break from ironing Donald's shirts, I'll let you give it its daily spin. What more could a mother ask of a daughter?... My hands have been clean long

enough...it's back to the dirt I go. Thanks for enduring us for this last fifty plus or minus years...It's been our pleasure. Love C.B.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Much sympathy is extended to Myrtle Downing and family upon the death of her husband, Albert.

Clarence "Doodle" Reid returned home on Monday after having surgery. Hope he gains well.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Marta Clements on Monday evening with 16 members in attendance. A potluck supper was enjoyed before the business meeting. The May meeting will be the annual "out to eat" night on May 21. Members will meet at the Church at 5:30 p.m. Planning for the supper to be held on June 14 will be Beverly Stevens, Joyce Lamb and Miriam Inman. Dixie Inman won the mystery package.

Visiting Phil and Virginia Hyam on Tuesday was his cousin Phyllis Clapp of Stoneham, Mass., and her friend Miriam of Hull, Mass.

Walker Inman returned home on Tuesday from Stephens Memorial after having surgery for appendicitis.

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will be holding their May Sale on Tuesday, the 14th at the Bank Building from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be food, hand made items, craft items and especially rhubarb pies.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not too bad a morning so far and hope it continues to be a good day. We have enjoyed the good weather here lately but so sorry to hear of the tornadoes hitting other states and the way so many folks have lost homes and some loved ones. It is a terrible thing to have happen. We are so fortunate that we don't have to be aware of them here in this state. When all is said and done, Maine is a pretty good state in which to live. We have our weather problems but other states have worse at times so guess I'll stay where I am.

It has been a busy week as the weeks coming up look to be also. So many grange meetings in various places and we have been asked to attend many of them.

Saturday was a day of grange for us as we went to Mt. Sugarloaf in Dixfield for their day meeting. Most of the officers were state officers or as it is called, Pink Sash day. Althea Fish had charge of the program and I wish I could get up with the ease that she seems to talk to a crowd. She had a wonderful program. The affair started at 10:30 and we stopped at noon for lunch which was beef stew, salads, biscuits or crackers, pickles and all kinds of dessert. They gave the Community Citizen award in the afternoon to a lady who has spent many years helping the mentally handicapped. She told about the Hope School and it's many assets. We enjoyed slides of light

houses and skits, music and a very good day with a wonderful program. In the evening, Russell and Peggy went to the dance at Locke Mills but I stayed home to keep the home fires burning as the saying goes. Did a puzzle.

After lunch on Sunday, Peggy and I went to Bryant Pond for a meeting at the grange hall to get things in ready for a benefit supper we plan to put on for Meridith Howe on May 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. As most of you know I am sure, Meridith has been selected to go on a tour to Europe with the Sound of America Band and needs support.

You might go to West Paris to the Flea Market and food sale on the same day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. I am sure it would be of interest to everyone. Also, I was told there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall the evening of the 11th but at this moment I can't confirm it but Mary is finding out and will let the paper know if it is so. That would make a full day for everyone to attend all those functions.

Mary had some company this week as usual and one of them was Tammy Farnum and daughter Angela of Bryant Pond. Another caller was Jay Whittemore and his friend Lisa. Mary says she always has lots of company during the week but just can't remember who when I call her for the information.

Dance on May 4 and later in the month also. Have a good week ahead and keep healthy.

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May 8, 13, 15: Defensive Driving Course, Telstar High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8: Special Town Meeting, Andover Town Hall, 7 p.m., to consider purchase of a tanker/pumper for fire department.

Thursday, May 9: West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner.

S.O.S. panel on K-12 Developmental Guidance at 7 p.m. at Mollycodd Middle School with S.A.D. 44 guidance team.

Friday, May 10: Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, Arthur Wardwell's residence, 7 p.m.

Student Art Exhibit opens at James Owen Gallery, Gould Academy, Bethel, with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. The show will run through May 25.

Brad Terry and Friends of Jazz, Telstar High Auditorium, 7 p.m., presented by Mahosue Arts Council. Tickets at Prim's Pharmacy or call 824-3575.

Mighty Cloud of Fiddlers at the Levison Armory, 8 p.m. Tickets available at the door.

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11: United Maine Craftsmen 5th Annual Spring Craft Show, Augusta Armory, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: Scottish Clan MacBean will meet at Moses Mason House, Bethel, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Flea Market and Food Sale, West Paris Grange Hall, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Spaghetti Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, 5-6 p.m.

Benefit Supper for Meridith Howe, Bryant Pond Grange Hall, 5-6:30 p.m. Adults, \$4; children under 12, \$2.

Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12: Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale, benefit Stoneham Rescue, home of Wendy Souza, Birch Ave., East Stoneham, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Directional signs on Route 5.

Monday, May 13-Friday, May 17: SAD 17 Student Art Exhibit, Guy E. Rowe School, Rumford.

Tuesday, May 14: Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will hold installation of officers. Social hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18: Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Legion Hall, Oxford, 10:30 social hour; 11:15 meeting.

Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) on the land of Mrs. Leone Nutting, Otisfield. Meet at the East Otisfield School, Route 121 at 9 a.m.

Thursday, May 23: S.O.S. panel on state mandates and state funding with Dick Card, Mollycodd Middle School, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4: SAD 44 Adult Education graduation, Bethel Inn Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8: Landscaping with Medicinal Herbs, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25. Tel. 926-4597.

Saturday, June 15: Architectural Photography, a workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There is a fee. Call 926-4597.

Saturday, June 22: Historic Weave Structures, a workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There is a fee. Call 926-4597.

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Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-3:30 p.m.; Friday, 1-3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-3:30 p.m.

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Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper; 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30

p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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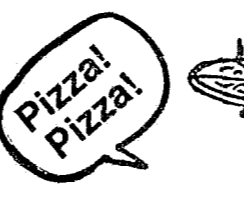
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Rotary Club notes

Don Hart was the program chairman for the Tuesday, April 30 meeting.

His guests were Tim Chapman, Kristen Powell, Kris Delano, and Jennifer Gould, who shared their career week experiences.

Tim worked with the Maine state troopers and has decided to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Kristen spent her week working with the A.I.D.S. Project in Portland. She had an opportunity to do some public speaking as well as office work during her experience.

Kris and Jennifer travelled to Sea World in Florida to work in their education department. They enjoyed their experience with the people and the creatures!

President Elect David Murphy made several announcements. The scholarship committee will meet following Rotary next week. Rotary plans a huge sale of outdoor wear and equipment Saturday and Sunday May 18-19.

Guests included Paul Peppinger, Eric Wight and Mike Thurston and Jane DeFrees from Rumford.

SONGO CEMETERY GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Several members met at the David Salway residence for the annual meeting of the Songo Cemetery Association on Sunday evening, April 28.

President Earlon Keniston called the meeting to order with the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Treasurer Alice Kimball gave a favorable report of receipts since 1990 of donations, trust accounts interest and account interest, and expenses for moving, new markers, grass clippers and advertising. The certificates of deposit continue to be renewed at maturity dates, next one in October 1992.

Under old business Earlon reported the pile of dirt and rocks behind the Merton Brown lot had been pushed back by Albert Nelson. Also that new grass seed has been sown on some of the new lots and more will be done in the fall if necessary. Alice reported that the new markers were purchased from Don Feeney who also placed

them on the lots. These were for unmarked graves.

Under new business, it was reported that Roxcey W. McLeod had already raked and cleaned the cemetery. The piles of leaves and pine needles, etc. ever hauled off by Dennis McLeod and Earlon Keniston. Roxcey will also do the summer mowing and caring for the cemetery. She has done this for three years and does a very satisfactory job. The association is very pleased with her work.

Norma Salway volunteered to chair a food sale this summer, scheduled at this time for Friday, July 12 at the Bethel I.G.A. She will be assisted by other members.

Alice called attention to a couple of stones needing minor repair. The president will ask Don Feeney about this repair work.

Norma Salway made a motion to keep the same officers as follows: president, Earlon Keniston; vice president, David Salway; secretary, Mary Keniston; treasurer, Alice Kimball; Directors, Bob Anderson, Maxine Brown, Phyllis Bancroft.

Members seconded her motion and the vote was carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The Jackson-Silver Post and Unit held a benefit supper on Thursday, May 2, to assist the Andy Bartlett family. They wish to thank all those who came, those who sent contributions, the cooks and the helpers.

In the meeting which followed, a donation of \$50 was voted to D.A.R.E. by the Auxiliary.

Poppy chairman, Vera Cross, announced that Poppy Days will be May 17 in Locke Mills and May 18 in Bryant Pond. The Poppy Girl this year is Jenny Lynn Whitman, daughter of James and Julie Whitman of Locke Mills.

The annual installation of officers for the coming year will be at 7 p.m. on May 9 with refreshments following.

Plans are underway for the Memorial Day activities. As usual, the Auxiliary will be serving refreshments to the participants after the parade in Locke Mills.

OXFORD RETIRED TEACHERS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Oxford Legion Hall on Saturday, May 18. The social period starts at 10:30, the business meeting at 11:15. The afternoon speaker will be Dick Onofrio, telling about his Appalachian Trail experience. The scholarship fundraiser will be a plant sale.


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The selectmen are looking for 2 volunteers to serve on the Community Television Access Board. For more information, or to volunteer, contact the town office.

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The selectmen's office will be closed on May 14, 1991 due to a meeting in Rumford.

Town of Greenwood

Persons interested in raking and mowing town cemeteries should contact the town office no later than May 14, 1991.

Town of Greenwood

As of May 15, 1991 a West Paris dump sticker must be displayed before you will be allowed to use the dump site. They may be picked up at the town office Tuesday-Friday, 9-12:30; 1:30-4:30. Per order of Selectmen

Town of Greenwood

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 20, 1991 at 7:00 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Bethel Inn and Country Club d/b/a Bethel Inn, located Broad Street, Bethel, Maine. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office

Town of Greenwood

Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corporation of Newry, Maine, is filing for a modification to an existing permit with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of Site Location of Development, Title 38, M.R.S.A., Sections 461 to 489. This modification involves the construction of a lift ticketing and guest services building in the South Ridge Basin Area of Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, Maine. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and at the Municipal Office of the Town of Newry on May 1, 1991. Written comments and/or a request for a public hearing from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of filing the application to receive consideration. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

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The Town of Bethel is accepting applications for Equipment Operator/Laborer to fill a vacancy on the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold a Class B or better motor vehicle license. Starting salary \$7.15/hour. Job description and application form available at the Bethel Town Office, Main Street, Bethel. E.O.E.

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Public Notice

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The Bethel Water District will soon be filing a proposed rate increase with the Public Utilities Commission. It has been ten years since the District last filed for a rate increase. Compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act is the principal factor causing a rate increase at this time. Increases in the cost of supplies and services further contribute to the need for an increase in rates.

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This increase will produce the following changes in rates:

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The district proposes that these changes become effective June 30th. If approved, they will be reflected in the bills produced for the July 1st billing.

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Public Utilities Commission regulations require that a public hearing be held to give our customers a chance to fairly and openly discuss this increase, and make their opinions known. This hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 14, at the Bethel Town Office meeting room. The District Trustees will be present to answer any questions you may have. A summary of the comments received will be prepared and sent to the Public Utilities Commission after the hearing. Information on obtaining a full review of the proposed rates by the Public Utilities Commission will be provided at the hearing. If needed, further hearings may be scheduled before the Public Utilities Commission.

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You have the right to request more information about the present and proposed rates. This information is available by contacting the Bethel Water District. Information is also available from the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate's office. The Water District staff and trustees will be happy to answer any questions and provide additional information. We may be reached by writing us at P.O. Box 104, Bethel, Maine or calling 824-2342 and leaving your name and number. Calls will be returned promptly. If required, assistance is available from the Public Advocate's office and the Public Utilities Commission.

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Their addresses are: Public Advocate: State House Station 112 Augusta, Maine 04333 Public Utility Commission: State House Station 18 Augusta, Maine 04333-0018

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The Town of Woodstock is currently seeking bids on the following two building projects:

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1. A 10'x10' concrete or block storage vault to be built adjoining the town office.

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2. A 3'x60' eave to be attached to the municipal garage.

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Details for either or both projects may be picked up at the Woodstock Town Office.

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Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, May 21 at 5 p.m. Vern Maxfield Town Manager

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Mother's Day is one of the most sacred days for many people. It is a day when honor is given to those we call mother. More importantly, it is a day when the qualities of mothering are uplifted. In today's society there are many single parents. Many mothers are both motherly and fatherly and fathers who are not just fatherly but motherly as well.

There are many qualities to motherliness. These include unconditional love, nurturing, protecting, comforting, uplifting, and supporting. These among many other qualities assist in our achieving our full potential as God's children. While these qualities are hoped for, many have never experienced them. They have come from abusive homes. The understanding of fatherliness and motherliness can be very difficult.

Depending on our experiences of fathers and mothers, we might have a difficult time understanding the relationship that God wants to have with us. The scriptures that speak of the fatherliness of God are many. There are also those that tell of motherliness of God. From the book of Isaiah, the nation feels forsaken they cry out to God asking if they have been forgotten. God's answer, "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she forget, I will not forget you!" (Isaiah 49:15)

God's motherliness is as great and greater than any other. God is the truly complete parent. The one who is fatherly and motherly, yet beyond both. As father and mothers, we try our best to care for our children, but parents are made not born. In our making, there are mistakes. Some of these we admit and others we never recognize. While we may fail our children; while our parents might have failed us, God will not fail.

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We, like the child, hesitate to open the door and let the parent in. We need to let God in. God, the motherly and fatherly creator of each person, wants to hear our stories, be involved in the nurture and protection of our lives and the one to love us completely as we are that we might achieve our full potential as our motherly God's children.

Rev. Genevieve Heywood
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Births

Wayne and Becky Cummings are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl Michaela Paradise Cummings born April 25, 1991 at Maine Medical weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Maternal grandparents Edward and Carolyn Wentworth, Fort Myers, Fla. Paternal grandparents Sonny and Nancy Cummings, Bethel, Maine. Great grandmother Mildred Tyler, Oxford Maine.

Michaela joins a brother Jordan three-and-a-half and a sister Abbie twenty months.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Richard Stevens wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to one and all. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and understanding helped us through this difficult time. Your generous gifts of food were sincerely appreciated and enjoyed.

Special thanks to the United Methodist Women for their support, Lisa for a wonderful Memorial Service and Dr. Medd for his help and understanding.

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THANK YOU

I am deeply touched by the many kind gestures of support and caring that have been shown to me during my operations and return home. It has been difficult for me to figure out just how to appropriately express what these gestures have meant to me. The beautiful flowers and plants, the super food, the gummy bears, the presents, the cards, all the attention has overwhelmed me. If I named everyone I'd have to take out a half page ad in The Citizen! However I will not miss this chance to publicly tell Denise Roderick, Ruth Grover, Carol Nielsen, Pat Early and Carolyn Brooks that their constant support has enabled me to hang-in there.

From the beginning two people have always been there, in every way, daily, extending their friendship and encouragement: Judy Young and Carole Mason. Saying thank you to them is clearly inadequate; their special brand of caring will always be very precious to me. I am so very lucky to live in Bethel and be surrounded by such love and warmth and so many friends.

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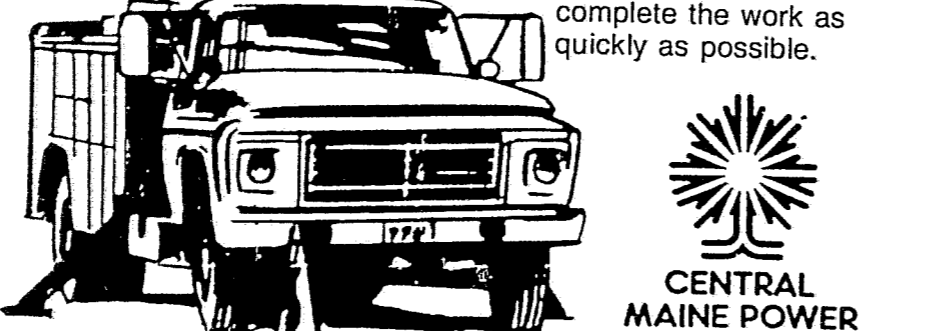
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In the event of inclement weather, work will be rescheduled for May 19, 1991 at the same time.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends, neighbors and kin in the area: Thanks to each of you for the flowers, cards and many acts of kindness while I was at Stephens Memorial Hospital and since my return to "The Highlands", where Milton and Eleanor kept the home fires burning.

Special thanks to Drs. Robinson, Gage, Kielzek, Campos and Harper and all other staff members at the hospital, plus unassigned nurses, Mary Brett, Phyllis Gouin and Joyce Lamb.

My sincere appreciation.
"Doodie" Reid

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who in their own way has helped us through the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother. "It's the simple joys, the simple pleasures the heart remembers and dearly treasures."

The visits, cards and prayers help more than we could ever say. The controlled avalanche of food, flowers and cards give us comfort as we mourn our loss.

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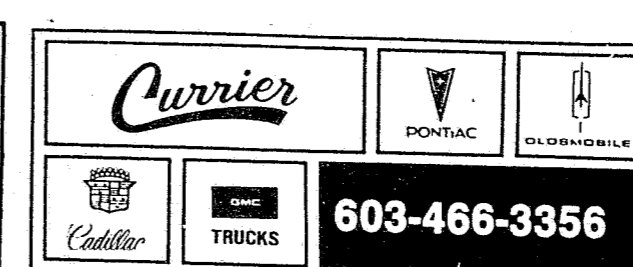
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